

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Title of Invention      | HINGE ROD RETENTION CLIPS IN MODULAR PLASTIC CONVEYOR BELT EDGES   |
| Application Number :    |  |
| Confirmation Number:    |  |
| First Named Applicant:  | Christopher Verdigets  |
| Attorney Docket Number: | 2229.0   |
| Art Unit:               |  |
| Examiner:               |  |
| Search string:          | ( 4832187 or 4893710 or 5303818 or 5335768 or 5379883 or 5435435 or 5482156 or 5899322 or 5904241 or 5996776 or 6196379 or 6308825 or 6499587 or 6581758 or 20030116409 ).pn |

### US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

| init | Cite.No. | Patent No. | Date        | Patentee              | Kind | Class | Subclass |
|------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|
| 1    | 1        | 4832187    | 1989-05- 23 | Lapeyre               |      | 198   | 851      |
| 2    | 2        | 4893710    | 1990-01- 16 | Bailey et al.         |      | 198   | 853      |
| 3    | 3        | 5303818    | 1994-04- 19 | Gruettner et al.      |      | 198   | 850      |
| 4    | 4        | 5335768    | 1994-08- 09 | Schladweiler          |      | 198   | 853      |
| 5    | 5        | 5379883    | 1995-01- 10 | Damkjaer              |      | 198   | 853      |
| 6    | 6        | 5435435    | 1995-07- 25 | Chiba et al.          |      | 198   | 853      |
| 7    | 7        | 5482156    | 1996-01- 09 | Damkjaer              |      | 198   | 853      |
| 8    | 8        | 5899322    | 1999-05- 04 | Gamble, Jr.           |      | 198   | 853      |
| 9    | 9        | 5904241    | 1999-05- 18 | Verdigets et al.      |      | 198   | 853      |
| 10   | 10       | 5996776    | 1999-12- 07 | van Zijderveld        |      | 198   | 853      |
| 11   | 11       | 6196379    | 2001-03- 06 | Van Esch et al.       | B1   | 198   | 853      |
| 12   | 12       | 6308825    | 2001-10- 30 | Nakamura              | B1   | 198   | 853      |
| 13   | 13       | 6499587    | 2002-12- 31 | Greve                 | B1   | 198   | 853      |
|      | 14       | 6581758    | 2003-06- 24 | van Zijderveld et al. | B1   | 198   | 853      |

### US Published Applications

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Published Applications

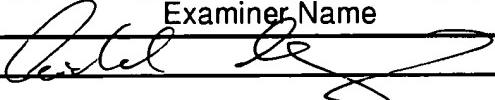
| init | Cite.No. | Pub. No. | Date | Applicant | Kind | Class | Subclass |
|------|----------|----------|------|-----------|------|-------|----------|
|      |          |          |      |           |      |       |          |

|   |   |             |             |                 |    |     |       |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----|-----|-------|
|  | 1 | 20030116409 | 2003-06- 26 | Marsetti et al. | A1 | 198 | 844.1 |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----|-----|-------|

## Remarks

Note: Remarks are not for responding to an office action.

## Signature

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Examiner Name   | Date    |
|  | 4-12-04 |